GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
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Drug Eluting Stents
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

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(a) the manufacturing cost of the domestic Drug-Eluting Stent (DES) in the country;

(b) the price at which it is being sold to the patients in Hospitals; and

(c) the profit margin of one stent in different levels in stent trade?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS, ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS AND SHIPPING (SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)
(a) to (c): As per data available with National Pharmaceuticals Pricing Authority (NPPA), the cost of production for domestic Drug Eluting Stents (DES) varies between INR 7600 and INR 8250 per unit. The maximum retail price for these stents varied between INR 55000 to INR 195000 per unit and the profit margin at different levels in the DES stents trade varied between 11% to 892% before capping of the prices of Drug Eluting Stents to INR 29600 per unit with effect from 13.02.2017.
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